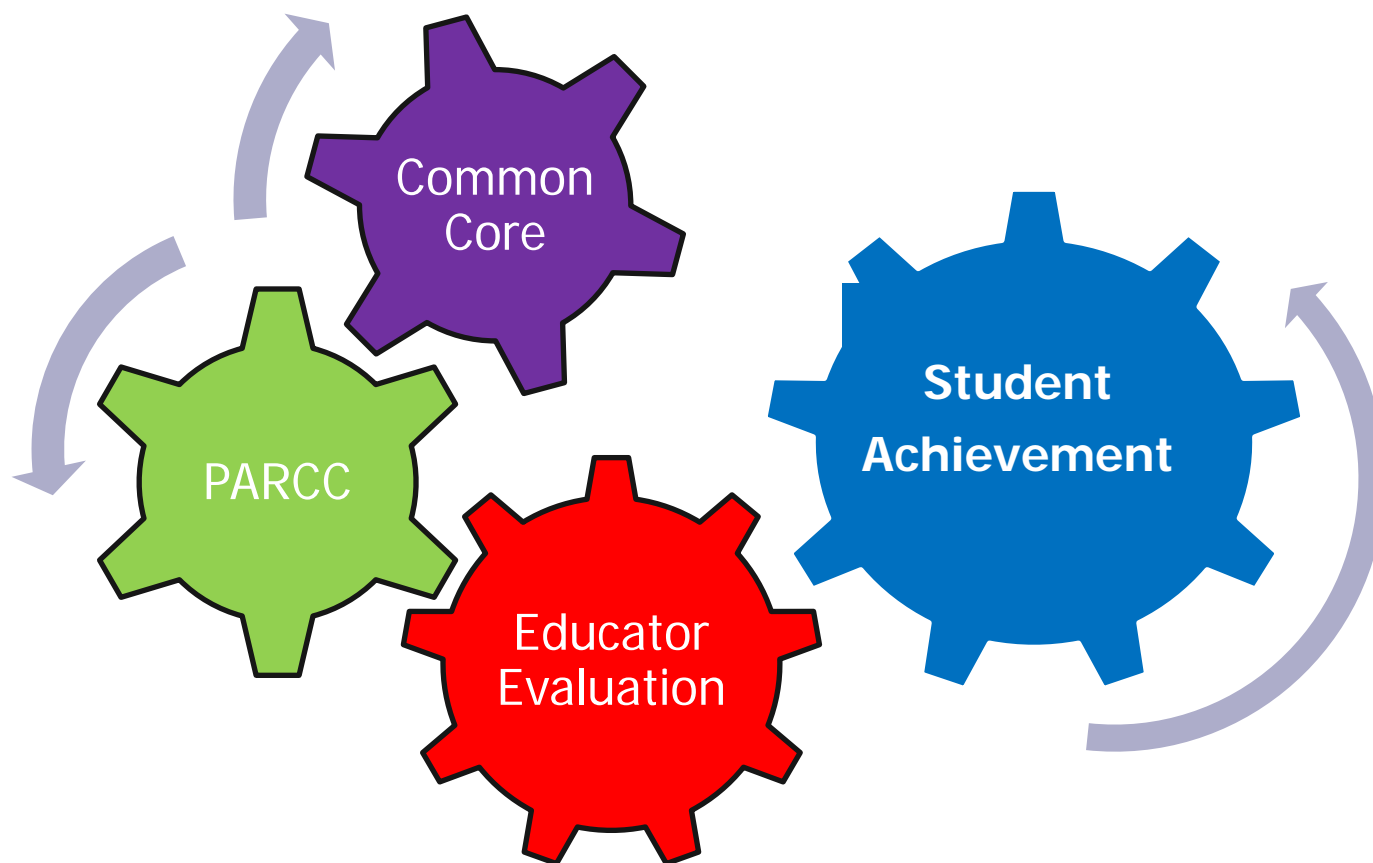




Shifting Gears!

Using the CCSS, PARCC and Educator Evaluation to Drive Student Achievement





Why do we need the CCSS?



Essential Questions

- How can you use what you've learned about the CCSS, PARCC and the SGO process to improve student achievement?
- What supports can you provide to help teachers address the work?
- What must **you** know and be able to do to realize the potential of this opportunity?
- What resources are available to help you address the work ?



The 3 Shifts in ELA/Literacy

1. **Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction**
2. Reading, writing, and speaking grounded in **evidence from text**, both literary and informational
3. Regular practice with **complex text** and its **academic language**



ELA Shift #1: Content-Rich Nonfiction

Balance of literary to informational texts

- 50/50 in K-5
- 45/55 in grades 6-8
- 30/70 in grades 9-12
- Beginning in grades 2, students read more complex texts, combining foundational skills with reading comprehension.
- Reading aloud texts that are well-above grade level are used K-5 and beyond to build vocabulary and background knowledge.



ELA Shift #2: Using Text Evidence

- Most college and workplace writing requires evidence.
- Ability to cite evidence differentiates strong from weak student performance on NAEP
- Evidence is a major emphasis of the ELA Standards:
 - Reading Standard 1
 - Writing Standard 9
 - Speaking and Listening Standards 2, 3, and 4



Non-Examples and Examples



Not Text-Dependent

In "Casey at the Bat," Casey strikes out. Describe a time when you failed at something.


In "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," Dr. King discusses nonviolent protest. Discuss, in writing, a time when you wanted to fight against something that you felt was unfair.

In "The Gettysburg Address" Lincoln says the nation is dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Why is equality an important value to promote?


Text-Dependent



What makes Casey's experiences at bat humorous?



What can you infer from King's letter about the letter that he received?



"The Gettysburg Address" mentions the year 1776. According to Lincoln's speech, why is this year significant to the events described in the speech?

Writing About Biology

The Double Helix

The following excerpts are from *The Double Helix*, James Watson's account of the discovery of the structure of DNA.

The α -helix had not been found by staring at X-ray pictures; the essential trick, instead, was to ask which atoms like to sit next to each other. In place of pencil and paper, the main working tools were a set of molecular models superficially resembling the toys of preschool children. . . .

I went ahead spending most evenings at the films, vaguely dreaming that at any moment the answer would suddenly hit me. . . .

Not until the middle of the next week, however, did a nontrivial idea emerge. It came while I was drawing the fused rings of adenine on paper. Suddenly I realized the potentially profound implications of a DNA structure in which the adenine residue formed hydrogen bonds similar to those found in crystals of pure adenine. If DNA was like this, each adenine residue would form two hydrogen bonds to an adenine residue related to it by a 180-degree rotation. Most important, two symmetrical hydrogen bonds could also hold together pairs of guanine, cytosine, or thymine.

I thus started wondering whether each DNA molecule consisted of two chains with identical base sequences held together by hydrogen bonds between pairs of identical bases. There was the complication, however, that such a structure could not have a regular backbone since the purines (adenine and guanine) and the pyrimidines (thymine and cytosine) have different shapes.

Despite the messy backbone, my pulse began to race. . . . The existence of two intertwined chains with identical base sequences

could not be a chance matter. Instead it would strongly suggest that one chain in each molecule had at some earlier stage served as the template for the synthesis of the other chain. . . .

[One day elapsed during which American crystallographer Jerry Donahue convinced Watson that his model was incorrect.]

When I got to our still empty office the following morning, I quickly cleared away the papers from my desk top so that I would have a large, flat surface on which to form pairs of bases held together by hydrogen bonds. Though I initially went back to my like-with-like prejudices, I saw all too well that they led nowhere. When Jerry came in I looked up, saw that it was not Francis, and began shifting the bases in and out of various other pairing possibilities.

Suddenly I became aware that an adenine-thymine pair held together by two hydrogen bonds was identical in shape to a guanine-cytosine pair held together by at least two hydrogen bonds. All the hydrogen bonds seemed to form naturally; no fudging was required to make the two types of base pairs identical in shape. Quickly I called Jerry over to ask him whether this time he had any objection to my new base pairs. When he said no, my morale skyrocketed. . . .

Upon his arrival Francis did not get more than halfway through the door before I let loose that the answer to everything was in our hands. . . .

Write

- James Watson used time away from his laboratory and a set of models similar to preschool toys to help him solve the puzzle of DNA. In an essay discuss how play and relaxation help promote clear thinking and problem solving.

Example?

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CCSS Informational Text Assessment Question:

- High school students read an excerpt of James D. Watson's *The Double Helix* and respond to the following:
- *What mistakes did Watson make along the way to his discovery? What was his response to this mistake?*



ELA Shift #3: Complex Text and Academic Language

- There is a 4 year gap in the complexity of what students read by the end of high school and college .
- What students can read, in terms of complexity is the greatest predictor of success in college (ACT study).
- <50% of graduates can read sufficiently complex texts.
- Standards focus on building academic vocabulary to improve comprehension.
- Standards include a staircase of text complexity from elementary through high school.

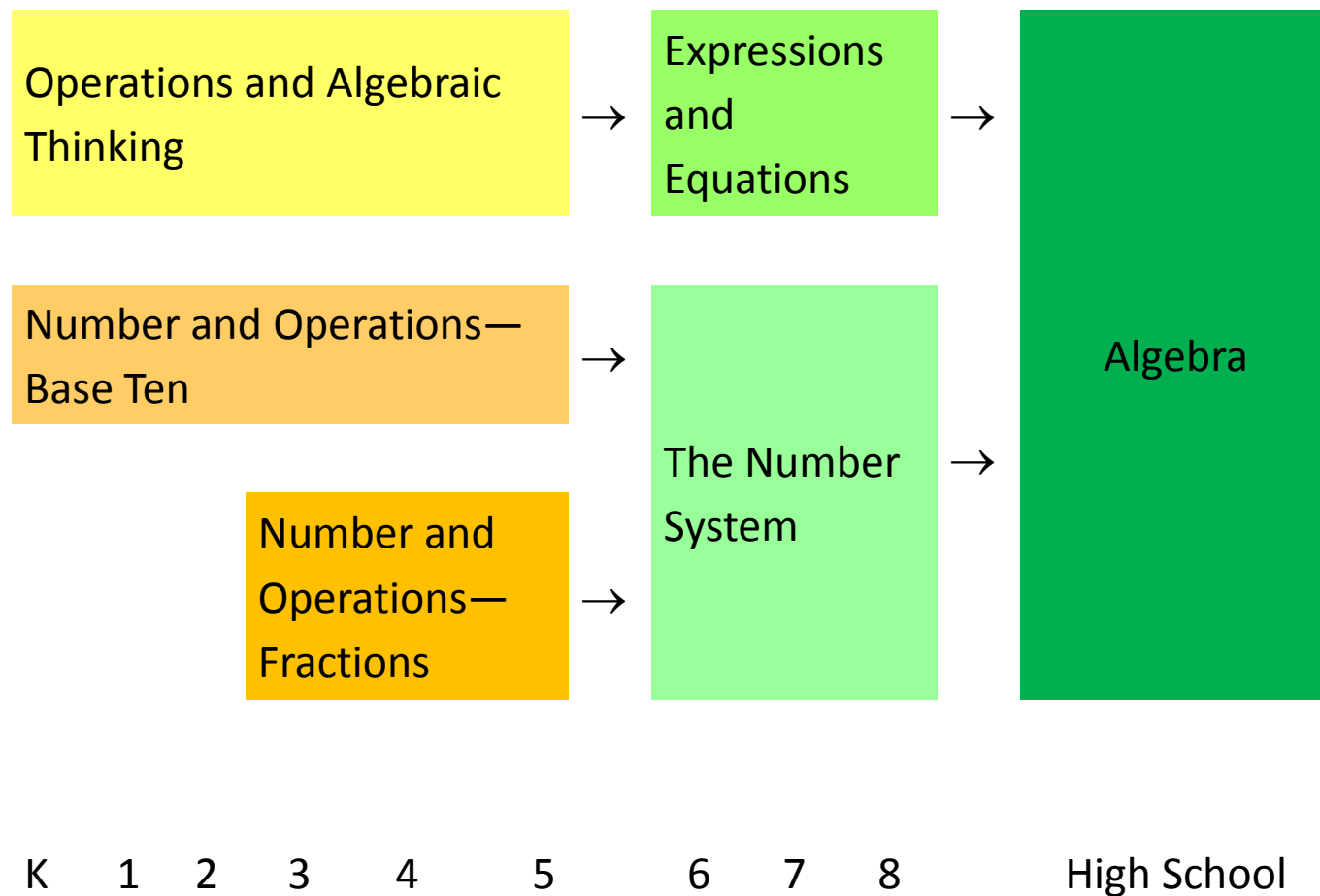


The 3 Three Shifts in Mathematics

1. **Focus** strongly where the standards focus.
2. **Coherence: Think** across grades, and **link** to major topics.
3. **Rigor:** In major topics, pursue **conceptual understanding**, procedural skill and **fluency**, and **application**.



Shift #1: Focus (within Number and Operations)





Priorities in Mathematics

Grade	Priorities in Support of Rich Instruction and Expectations of Fluency and Conceptual Understanding
K–2	Addition and subtraction, measurement using whole number quantities
3–5	Multiplication and division of whole numbers and fractions
6	Ratios and proportional reasoning; early expressions and equations
7	Ratios and proportional reasoning; arithmetic of rational numbers
8	Linear algebra/linear functions



Shift #2: Coherence

- Carefully connect the learning **within and across grades** so that students can build new understanding on foundations built in previous years.
- Each standard is not a new event, but an extension of previous learning.

“The Standards are not so much built from topics as they are woven out of progressions.”



Coherence: Link to Major Topics Within Grades

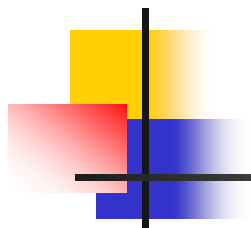
Example: Data Representation

Draw a scaled picture graph and a scaled bar graph to represent a data set with several categories. Solve one- and two-step “how many more” and “how many less” problems using information presented in scaled bar graphs. *For example, draw a bar graph in which each square in the bar graph might represent 5 pets.*

Standard
3.MD.3



Coherence: Link to Major Topics Across Grades



One of several staircases to algebra designed in the OA domain.

Expressions and Equations

6.EE

3. Apply the properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions. *For example, apply the distributive property to the expression $3(2 + x)$ to produce the equivalent expression $6 + 3x$; apply the distributive property to the expression $24x + 18y$ to produce the equivalent expression $6(4x + 3y)$; apply properties of operations to $y + y + y$ to produce the equivalent expression $3y$.*

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

5.OA

2. Write simple expressions that record calculations with numbers, and interpret numerical expressions without evaluating them. *For example, express the calculation "add 8 and 7, then multiply by 2" as $2 \times (8 + 7)$. Recognize that $3 \times (18932 + 921)$ is three times as large as $18932 + 921$, without having to calculate the indicated sum or product.*

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

3.OA

5. Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide.² *Examples: If $6 \times 4 = 24$ is known, then $4 \times 6 = 24$ is also known. (Commutative property of multiplication.) $3 \times 5 \times 2$ can be found by $3 \times 5 = 15$, then $15 \times 2 = 30$, or by $5 \times 2 = 10$, then $3 \times 10 = 30$. (Associative property of multiplication.) Knowing that $8 \times 5 = 40$ and $8 \times 2 = 16$, one can find 8×7 as $8 \times (5 + 2) = (8 \times 5) + (8 \times 2) = 40 + 16 = 56$. (Distributive property.)*

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

1.OA

3. Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract.³ *Examples: If $8 + 3 = 11$ is known, then $3 + 8 = 11$ is also known. (Commutative property of addition.) To add $2 + 6 + 4$, the second two numbers can be added to make a ten, so $2 + 6 + 4 = 2 + 10 = 12$. (Associative property of addition.)*



Shift #3: Rigor

- The CCSS require a balance of:
 - Solid **conceptual understanding**
 - **Procedural skill** and **fluency**
 - **Application** of skills in problem solving situations
- Pursuit of all three requires equal intensity in time, activities, and resources.



Fluency

- The standards require speed and accuracy in calculation.
- Teachers structure class time and/or homework time for students to practice core functions such as single-digit multiplication so that they are more able to understand and manipulate more complex concepts



Required Fluencies in K-6

Grade	Standard	Required Fluency
K	K.OA.5	Add/subtract within 5
1	1.OA.6	Add/subtract within 10
2	2.OA.2 2.NBT.5	Add/subtract within 20 (know single-digit sums from memory) Add/subtract within 100
3	3.OA.7 3.NBT.2	Multiply/divide within 100 (know single-digit products from memory) Add/subtract within 1000
4	4.NBT.4	Add/subtract within 1,000,000
5	5.NBT.5	Multi-digit multiplication
6	6.NS.2,3	Multi-digit division Multi-digit decimal operations



Application

- Students can use appropriate concepts and procedures for application even when not prompted to do so.
- Teachers provide opportunities at all grade levels for students to apply math concepts in “real world” situations, recognizing this means different things in K-5, 6-8, and HS.
- Teachers in content areas outside of math, particularly science, ensure that students are using grade-level-appropriate math to make meaning of and access science content.

Content Emphases by Cluster: Grade Four

Content Emphases by Cluster--Grade 4*

Key: ■ Major Clusters; ■ Supporting Clusters; ● Additional Clusters



Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.
- Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.
- Generate and analyze patterns.

Number and Operations in Base Ten

- Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

Number and Operations--Fractions

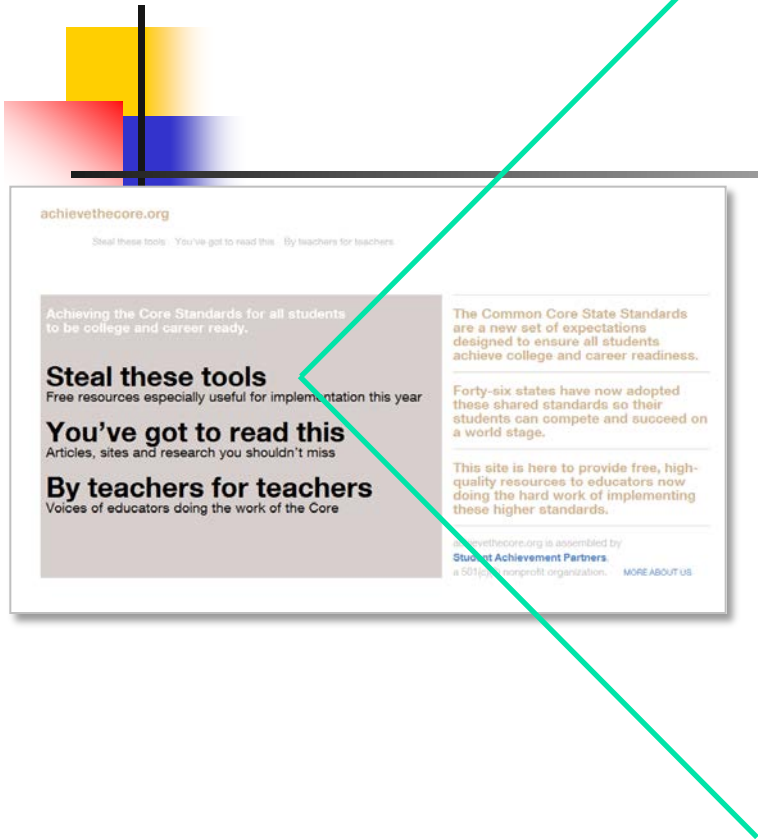
- Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.
- Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.
- Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.

Measurement and Data

- Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.
- Represent and interpret data
- Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angle and measure angles.

Geometry

- Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.



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Content Emphases by Cluster--Grade 4*

Not all of the content in a given grade is emphasized equally in the standards. Some clusters require greater emphasis than the others based on the depth of the ideas, the time that they take to master, and/or their importance to future mathematics or the demands of college and career readiness. In addition, an intense focus on the most critical material at each grade allows depth in learning, which is carried out through the Standards for Mathematical Practice.

To say that some things have greater emphasis is not to say that anything in the standards can safely be neglected in instruction. Neglecting material will leave gaps in student skill and understanding and may leave students unprepared for the challenges of a later grade. The following table identifies the Major Clusters, Additional Clusters, and Supporting Clusters for this grade.

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	■ Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.
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Measurement and Data	■ Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit

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Standards for Mathematical Practices

1. **Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.**
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. **Attend to precision.**
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Grade 2 Overview

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract within 20.
- Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.

Number and Operations in Base Ten

- Understand place value.
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.

Measurement and Data

- Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.
- Relate addition and subtraction to length.
- Work with time and money.
- Represent and interpret data.

Geometry

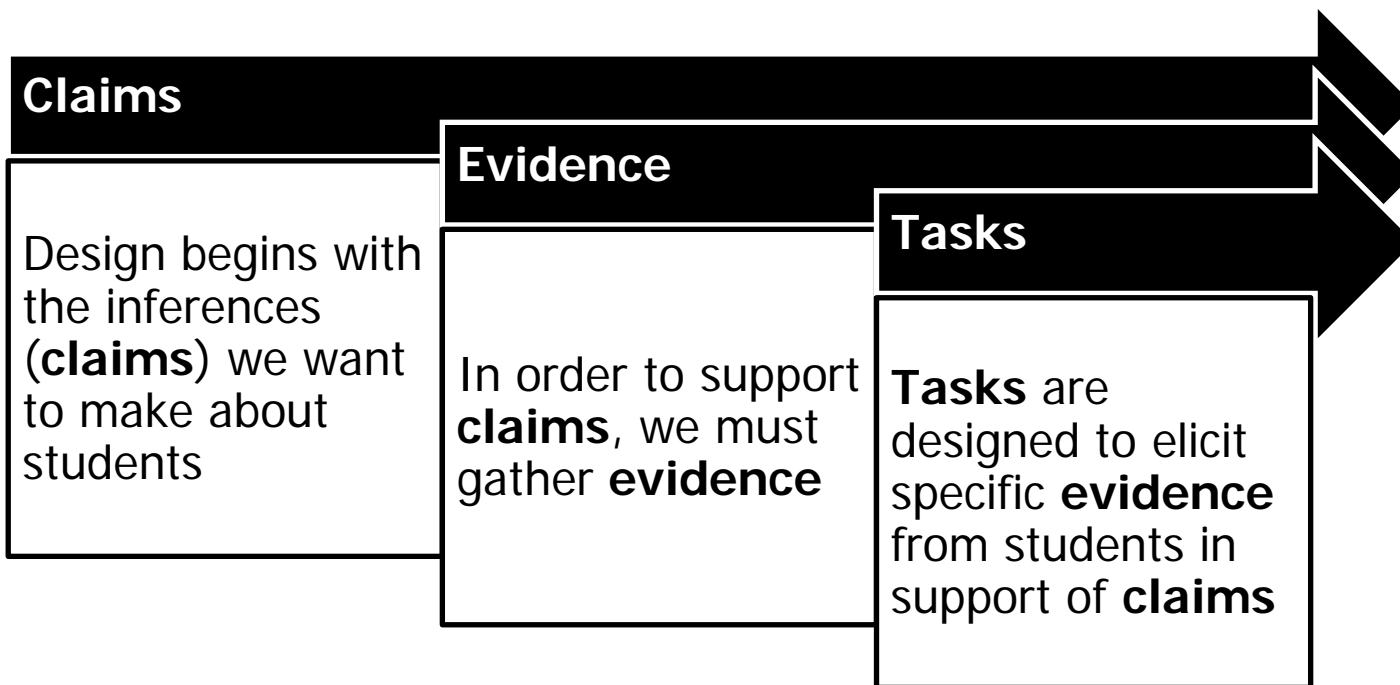
- Reason with shapes and their attributes.

Mathematical Practices

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PARCC: Evidence-Centered Design





PARCC's Core Commitments to ELA/Literacy Assessment Quality

- **Texts Worth Reading:** Authentic texts worthy of study instead of artificially produced or commissioned passages.
- **Questions Worth Answering:** Sequences of questions that draw students into deeper encounters with texts rather than sets of random questions of varying quality.
- **Better Standards Demand Better Questions:** Custom items written to the Standards instead of reusing existing items.
- **Fidelity to the Standards:** PARCC evidences are rooted in the language of the Standards so that expectations remain the same in both instructional and assessment settings.



PARCC Design for ELA

1. **Complexity:** Regular practice with complex text and its academic language.
2. **Evidence:** Reading and writing grounded in evidence from text, literary and informational.
3. **Knowledge:** Building knowledge through content rich nonfiction.



PARCC's Core Commitments to Mathematics Assessment Quality

- **Focus:** Items will focus on major, and additional and supporting content.
- **Problems worth doing:** Problems will include conceptual questions, applications, multi-step problems and substantial procedures.
- **Better Standards Demand Better Questions:** Custom items written to the Standards instead of reusing existing items.
- **Fidelity to the Standards :** PARCC evidences are rooted in the language of the Standards so that expectations remain the same in both instructional and assessment settings.



PARCC Design for Math

1. **Focus:** The PARCC Assessment will focus strongly where the Standards focus
2. **Coherence:** Think across grades and link to major topics within grades
3. **Rigor:** In major topics, pursue conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application.



Shallow testing of place values concepts means that shallow teaching of them is rewarded.

Name: _____

Hundreds, Tens and Ones

a. 234 = _____ hundreds, _____ tens, _____ ones

b. 809 = _____ hundreds, _____ tens, _____ ones

c. 571 = _____ hundreds, _____ tens, _____ ones

d. 160 = _____ hundreds, _____ tens, _____ ones

e. 67 = _____ hundreds, _____ tens, _____ ones

f. _____ = 3 hundreds, 4 tens, 8 ones

g. _____ = 6 hundreds, 0 tens, 2 ones

h. _____ = 0 hundreds, 0 tens, 5 ones

i. _____ = 0 hundreds, 7 tens, 0 ones

j. _____ = 9 hundreds, 9 tens, 9 ones





5) 5 hundreds _____

6) $106 = \underline{1}$ hundred + _____ tens + _____ ones

7) $106 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ tens + _____ ones

8) $106 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ones

9) $90 + 300 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Are these comparisons true or false?

10) $2 \text{ hundreds} + 3 \text{ ones} > 5 \text{ tens} + 9 \text{ ones}$

11) $9 \text{ tens} + 2 \text{ hundreds} + 4 \text{ ones} < 924$



Rigor and Mastery

"The level of mastery that will be reached is determined entirely by what sort of questions students are expected to answer."

- from Bambrick-Santoyo, *Driven by Data*



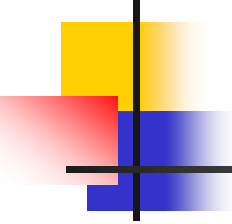
What should be assessed?

- Prerequisites – assumed understandings
 - In order to be successful on this unit, what must students *already know* and be able to do.
- Anticipated outcomes – intended understandings
 - What are students expected to know and be able to do by the end of this unit?
 - Which of these outcomes have students already mastered?



Assessing the assessments

- Does it measure what matters?
 - Is it aligned to standards?
- What does it require students to do?
 - Is it designed to elicit evidence of mastery?
- What is the level of difficulty associated with the demonstrations of learning?
 - Is it rigorous enough to yield meaningful data?



How can teachers use formative assessment?

Results can be used to identify:

1. Standards/skills that require attention
2. Question types that require practice
3. Students who need remediation or enrichment.
4. Programmatic strengths/weaknesses
5. Strengths/gaps in teaching



Analyze the Results

1. Chart and quantify the data – Which students missed which questions?
2. Identify strengths and weaknesses
3. Look for patterns by question type (selected vs. constructed response)
4. Do an error analysis – Why were the wrong answer choices selected?



Use the data to develop SGOs

- To determine the goals
 - What are the skills, concepts or outcomes on which we will focus?
- To establish the baseline and target
 - What are the proficiency levels of the students now?
 - What proficiency levels will the students achieve?



Find your “Leadership Focus”

(Reeves, 2011)

The Law of Initiative Fatigue –

The key to improving schools is having no more than 6 priorities.

As the number of initiatives increases, student achievement decreases (law of diminishing returns).



Prioritize and pick!

It is practices, not programs that change schools. Focus on practices that have:

- Impact – the potential to exert a significant effect
- Leverage – the potential to effect multiple outcomes

Refer to Visible Learning (Hattie, 2009) for the effect size of various factors that effect learning.



Remember the 90/90/90 schools.

- A laser-like focus on student achievement
- Clear curriculum choices – spend more time on reading, writing and mathematics
- Frequent assessment and multiple opportunities for improvement
- An emphasis on nonfiction writing
- Collaborative scoring of student work

- Doug Reeves



FOCUS! (Mike Schmoker style)

On the three highest priorities:

1. Ensure that a coherent curriculum with standards selected by a team of teachers is *actually taught* and tested with common assessments.
2. Ensure that teaching consistently employs the elements of structurally sound lessons.



Elements of an effective lesson

- Clear learning objectives
- Teaching/Modeling/Demonstrating
- Guided Practice
- Checks for Understanding/Assessment

“Effective teaching could eliminate the achievement gap in about five years”
(Schmoker, 2006).



And the third priority is

3. Authentic Literacy

“Intensive amounts of reading and writing are the soul of learning.” (Schmoker, 2011)

- Close reading/underlining/annotating of text
- Discussion of text
- Writing about the text in response to good, text-based questions



"On Their Own"

"Students can, without significant scaffolding, comprehend and evaluate complex texts across a range of types of disciplines, and they can construct effective arguments and convey intricate or multifaceted information. Likewise, students are able independently to discern a speaker's key points, request clarification, and ask relevant questions."

- Common Core ELA Standards



Therefore, we need to

- Add the phrase “on their own” to all goal statements to ensure that we design valid assessments of independent performance.
- Have a plan for developing independence over the year on recurring tasks.



Use a Degree of Independence Rubric

1. Did with no teacher assistance.
2. Required only 1 – 2 quick reminders.
3. Required some direction, hints, prompts.
4. Required significant teacher assistance: scaffolded prompting, directions, reminders.
5. Even with considerable teacher assistance, could not complete the task.

- Grant Wiggins



Strategies for Success

- Develop a plan!
 - Write a clear and specific goal.
 - What is it you want to happen?
 - Articulate a series of action steps.
 - What must be done to achieve the goal?
 - Assign an “owner” for each step.
 - Who will ensure that each task is completed?
 - Establish a completion date for each step.
 - Identify indicators/evidence of completion.
 - Include an open column to record outcomes.



Your turn!

- Draft a plan to ensure that high quality SGOs are developed, collected and approved by November 15th.

Actions	Owner	Due Date	Evidence	Comments



Strategies for Success

- Standardize and focus forms/templates for:
 - PLC meeting minutes
 - Team/department/grade level minutes
 - Meeting agendas
 - Data analysis
 - Walk-through feedback
 - Unit plans (include pre and post assessments)
 - Lesson plans (include a space for teachers to record formative assessments)



Your turn!

- Create a meeting agenda template that could be used to ensure that time is spent on the right “stuff.”



PLC Agenda

Date:

Next Meeting:

Participants:

1. Curriculum & Instruction
2. Assessment
3. Follow-Up



Team Meeting Agenda

Team:

Date:

Participants:

1. Discussion Items
(topics, outcomes and next steps)
2. Actions in support of SMART goal(s)
3. Notes/Reflections



Strategies for Success

- Create systems and feedback loops.
 - “Calendarize” all due dates.
 - Track and record all submissions.
 - Provide feedback on the content and timeliness of submissions.
 - Acknowledge prompt submissions.
 - Address tardy submissions.
 - Comment on the content, copy and return the form to the author(s) for review of your notes.



Your turn!

- Develop a form that could be used to track each stage of the SGO process.



Tracking the SGO Process

Name	Assmnt Submitted	Assmnt Feedback	Assmnt Approved	SGO Submitted	SGO Feedback	SGO Approved
Tom Collins						
Mary Contrary						
Al Einstein						
Pete Moss						



Strategies for Success

- Establish organizational structures that support “the right work.”
 - Create a master schedule that provides time for teachers to meet in PLCs, teams or dept.
 - Use faculty meetings as Teacher Academies rather than information dissemination sessions.
 - Schedule administrators’ participation in PLCs. Collect evidence of accomplishments.
 - Develop and disseminate an organizational chart that designates specific responsibilities to administrators.



Your turn!

- Identify one “way of doing things” (use of time, space, personnel, meetings etc.) that could be changed to improve focus on the “right work.”



Strategies for Success

- Focus! Unify efforts around a common purpose.
 - Teach teachers how to use assessment to improve learning.
 - Encourage teachers to create SGOs that target areas of weakness identified in the data.
 - Encourage teachers to work in teams to create common SGOs.
 - Require the collection of data and artifacts that provide evidence of SGO goal implementation.



Your turn!

- List two strategies you could use to unify efforts around common goals.



Strategies for Success

- Build capacity
 - Provide PD that addresses essential skills.
 - Use the data to identify and share teaching strategies, activities and assessments that promote high levels of learning.
 - Collect, analyze and share the data.
 - Develop and guide systems of prevention and intervention.



Your turn!

- Name two PD priorities that would elevate the capacity of faculty to engage in this work.



Strategies for Success

- Follow-up and follow through.
 - Establish clear expectations and accountabilities.
 - “Trust and verify” – collect evidence of agreements.
 - Monitor student progress and require action plans for struggling students.
 - Monitor teacher practice through frequent “walk throughs.” Check lesson plans in the room!
 - Provide timely and constructive feedback to teachers regarding “input” and “output” data.



Your turn!

- Identify two actions that would improve your ability to provide consistent follow through.



Strategies for Success

- Lead with the head, the heart and the hand.
 - Stay abreast of “best practices.” Read!
 - Provide exemplars of high quality work.
 - Model what you want others to do.
 - Nurture the culture while elevating capacity.
 - Confront resisters.
 - Guide and grow the work.



Your turn!

- Promise to do one to improve your ability to be the leader your school needs to inform and inspire the work.



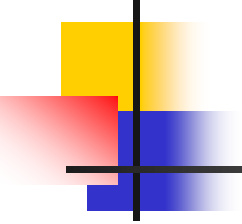
Write an Elevator Speech

- You just got in an elevator and someone asks, “Why are we implementing the Common Core State Standards, readiness for PARCC and the educator evaluation system all at the same time?”
- Write down what you would say to them in the 30 seconds you have before the door opens on the next floor.



Essential Answers

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CCSS and PARCC Resources

Tri-State Quality Review Rubric www.engageny.org

PARCC www.PARCCOnline.org

CCSS www.achievethecore.org

NJDOE Resources

- Model Curricula for K-12 Mathematics and ELA
- Unit Assessments
- Scaffolds for ELL and Special Education
- Model lessons, units, videos, materials and resources
- Assessment bank
- Educator Resource Website (coming in September!)
- <http://www.corestandards.org/>
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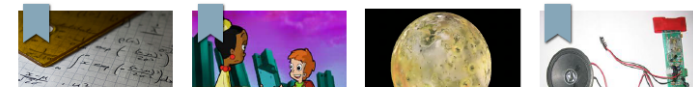
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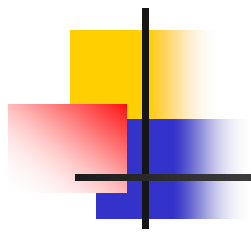


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